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I won't go into detail at this time on my feelings as I'm sure you have much mail to read, but I'd like to voice my opinion.

I think the proposed settlement with Microsoft is embarrassing and thoroughly inadequate. As Chief Technology Officer for a mid-size manufacturing company in Texas, I am faced day-in and day-out with the lock in and competitive constraints that have been caused by Microsoft's monopoly.

Microsoft has not changed it's behaviors in any meaningful way, and without penalties, the damage done by their actions is not undoable. The monopoly continues untarnished.

Please take greater action than suggested.

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